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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/825,848

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For:

ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND DISPLAY PANEL

INCORPORATING THE ORGANIC EL DEVICE (As Amended)

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy attached) mailed on October 9, 2001, the Notice asserts that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was incomplete because the line spacing on the specification, claims or abstract was not 1½ spaced or double spaced, and that an abstract was not provided for this application.

However, a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed on October 5, 2001 which included a Substitute Specification that was 1½ spaced. Further, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment added an abstract.

Thus, the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment satisfied all formal requirements.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Response. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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